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Or, when the building is closed in front, business orders or messages may this same. Shop at the old stand of be left with the Printers in the Office. Deviney & Markley. Prices as low as have been a few parties and dances through the little gate attached to the building in front, at the right hand.

Description of the state of the building in front, at the right hand.

FRESH caudies, finest quality, at Fritz Lange's.

LAKESIDE Cook Books, a new lot at C. R Julian's News Depot.

SUNDAY last was a regular winter day. Snow fell to the depth of about one inch.

DEMOREST'S Magazine for January for sale at C. R. JULIAN's News Depot, THE cold term appears to have inter

mitted, and Texas is herself again.

CALL and see that fine furniture at the house of Eppner & Nance,

Two car loads of salt just received at Hinzie's Whole Sale Grocery.

and still keeping up a full stock.

SAN ANTONIO Daily Express for sale at the News Depot of C. R. JULIAN.

Don't fail to buy one of their fine

hed prings of Eppner & Nance. THE Post office was removed to its new quarters on yesterday. A great

improvement.

ONE Gatlin, who belongs near Moun-

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poses at this office. The cheatest wrapping papers.

A cipear many owe us on subscription and otherwise. We think they will find no better time to pay than the present, and we need the money.

G. W. DONALSONS.

phrenologist, loctured at Austin one Don Quixote; Markoff the Russian night this week. We should be pleased Violinist, a novel; Magdalen Ferat, but was overlooked .- ED. J

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Lowis Mackay is the new clerk of litchell & Glover, Bankers.

Parson Thrall is having a tenement house built on his lots on the street on climate so often spoken of. which the Methodist church is located. Mr. Rogers is arranging to build a

handsome new residence for Mrs. Dial. Mr. Calloway, Sen., having bought the property on which he resided, of Frank Malone, is preparing to build an addition to his dwelling.

Pro. Shumste, lectured at the Insti tute Tuesday night on clocution reading, secompanied by readings by himself and son. Object, the formation of a read- news, and not poetry. ing club. We regret our inability to be ais purpose, which is a highly common dable one. Good readers are extremely rare.

By our advertising columns it will be cen that no less than three distressed lamsels are about appealing to the District Court to break the iron bands of unhappy mariages.

Elder B. Hatcher, Babtist, will preach at the Christian church on next

showing the progress of pupils under her the Col. seems to think different. her efficiency as a teacher.

dancing, in which we learn the young will be all right. lady is proficient.

The opportunity will be a good one either department.

### Happy New Year.

Having permanently located in San with C. R. Julian at the News Depot, Marcos, and having all the machinery or Miss Russell, at the Book Store; and stock necessary to carry on Black public for their patronage during the waste basket. past year, and solicit a continuance of

J. B. Hankla has removed his boot and shoe shop to the room recently occupied by Mr. Thomas as a barber shop, next door to Johnson & Johnson, Having now a much better location, he proposes to proportionately extend his business, and hopes to better able to serve the public. Mr. H. is a master workman and artist in his vocation, and every way worthy of a liberal patronage. Give him a call.

The Best Rending.

As a source of profitable entertainment for the family no paper exceeds in Buigns is still selling goods very cheap publication for the family Jase Andrews has built on his land for so low a price.

Hemoval! FRANK LESLIE'S Chimney Corner for serving the public than ever before. He in our midst, and as we have not that sale at C. R. Julian's News Depot. invites a continuance and extension of class we have the other which is far betpublic patronage.

Opening of the Free School.

The Free School of San Marcos January 31st. 1881. Male Department or five years since for his hearth, being will be taught at Free School House, consumptive. No doubt the move proand the female department at Coronal

S. FISHER, J. J. BARBEE, E. P. RAYNOLDS, FISHER.

Lost! Judge Cook lost a trunk from his bug-Monday last. Any person who will de liver it to Ned Kyie, at Turner's store A new supply at in this place, will be liberally rewarded.

New Books. PROF. O. S. FOWLER, the veteran Life of Capt. Fry the Cuban Martyr

standing by wearing an "Only Lung Pad."—See Adv.

Messrs. Mitchell & Giover, and a banking office at Malone's Store, and solicits public patronage in all branches of the Banking business.

Notice.

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PROM KYLE.

KYLE, JAN. 10, 1881. How is this for Texas weather? We are no more in the tropical

Oh can't we have some poetry new the snow, the beautiful snow? Just for once let's try ! Beautiful snow, how I wonder

What you are, Down on the ground That is so black. Here you come, here you go, Near and far, Right under the shingles,

Down on my back.

Our place is quiet-business fair, good one. Hope he mae succeed in of bad weather and for want of lum ber. A good many of the neighbors have given parties during the holidays and I believe Kyle has been well repr sented at all. We attended one at Mr. San Marcos was out in full, and all and justice was done to its contents. seemed to enjoy themselves.

Kyle received her first lot of emigrants this last week from Georgia, (colored) with the intention of making it their SEE advertisement of Mrs. Hinman's home. I was just thinking that we Writing School. We have seen samples had enough of that class of people, but charge, which speak very favorably of hope though they will make good citisens and help to develop the Lone Star ter, Miss Alice, will teach a class in under the Colonel's supervision they

> Yours, &c., EMON. due it.

FROM SCIENCE HALL.

SCIENCE HALL, Jun. 3, 1881. DEAR PARE PRESS:-After resting a while over our first we will try you again, as that article did not find the

Our people think we have had bad weather to enjoy Christmas. There selves. Th's looks like the proper way to pass the Anniversary of the Savior. About one week before Christmas there was a Calico party given at Science Hall by the Ladies for the purpose of buying by the Ladies for the purpose of buying by the Ladies for the Judge Sunday school near the Capitol, to get dinner, and was an organ for the Union Sunday school. an organ for the Union Sunday school.
It appeared to originate with Mrs. Andrews and her school-girls, and they worked with commendable seat. Our furnish comfortable lodging at a mode highly accomplished and noble music- rate price. teacher, (Miss Faunie Adkins,) gave us some fine music. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and taken altogether, it was a

sice affair; proceeds about \$14. interest the Youth's Companion. It has Py'e's house. He is quite an aquisition same time with our paper. In the first recently been colorged, and is illustrat to our neighborhood, as he appears to recently been colorged, and is illustrat to our neighborhood, as he appears to publication singly, in the second the od by the best artists. It employs the be a good doctor, Christian gentleman, same writers as the English and Ameri and a temperance man, all of which is together: can Magazine, and no other hard to find in the same man. Pro. turnishes so much entertain about 2.0 yards from Science Hall, and ment and instruction of a superior order takes charge with Mrs. Andrews of our school to-day. He has a fine reputation as a teacher and good Sunday-school J. L. Entrekiu respectfully informs worker. The motto is to make Sciencehis friends and the public that he has Hall take a little higher position than removed his Grocery Store into D S. the enviable one it now holds, for we Combs new building. East side Plaza, are all still looking the same way if we where he will hereutter be found with a are not pulling. We are blessed in not larger stock and better facilities for having contentious and contrary men ter. We regret to hear of the burning of Col. Sledge's gin on Friday last. Clifton died on Onion Creek on 31st. Dec. He came here from Missouri four

the fearful disease, he leaves a wife and three little children to the charities of Trustees. the good people. HOPEFUL.

OYSTER CREEK, Dec. 31st .- 80. EDITOR FREE PRESS,-Farmers are uneasy about their small grain which is gy between this place and Seeguin; on just beginning to sprout. The recent cold snap has doubtless injured much of it. Our school will open on the 31 of January prox., and a full autendance is expected.

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### IVENS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Some time has elapsed since your readers were troubled with anything from me. Though silent, I have been none the less interested in the progress of Hays County, and the enlargement of the FREE PRESS, whose columns are quite a treat to us now that we have removed from our old home.

Christmas came, and about Austin was observed in various ways. Some regarded it as an occasion for making an immense deal of poise, and the amount of powder burnt would have fought . S. E. COR, PLAZA. Excuse us, I believe we were to write battle. Others celebrated it by getting drunk and staggering upon the streets. Others had their Christmas trees for the present, we hear the entertainment was Improvements are set back on account little folks, and tried to make it an oceasion of joy to the Sunday School scholars. The writer was permitted to eat Christmas turkey with an old friend. Mr R. E. Planigan, his family and friends. The turkey was most delicious Donalson's on the Blanco, and we as well as the many other catables. Ap must say was quite a pleasant affair, petite was good all round the long table,

A stroll down through town after din ner revealed the fact that business had mostly stopped, and you could not buy All have settled on Col. Sledge's place a yard of calico unless it was from a Manufactured for his trade, in the midst Jew, nor get a letter from the postoffice unless you had a lock-box, for the doors were closed. Everybody was taking holiday.

At Pecan Spring, near the city, where the writer teaches, there was a sociable It will also be noticed that her daugh. State. I am sure as long as they are on Tuesday night, the 28th. The school house was decorated, and to give complete ac ivity to the social faculties of Several speak of the FREE PRESS as the attendants, candies, raisins, nuts, improving. May it continue to do so apples and cakes were distributed. The for all wishing to perfect themselves in and have the hearty support of the peo- various jaw exercises were interspersed ple, for I know its faithful manager is with music on the organ, accompanied by Prof. Brand's singing class. The night was exceedingly cold, and those who faced the Norther paid for all they enjoyed. The next morning the thermometer stood 10° above zero.

The Christmas holidays which some of us expected to enjoy out of school were disappointed, on account of the cold. In the room by the fire, or in bed were the only comfortable places to be

found. The Blind Asylum had a concert on New Years eve , to signalize the death of the old year and the birth of the new. The music was good, the acting amusing and the tableaux quite impressive, and though it was quite cold a good audience

was present.
The writer one day entered the Farm

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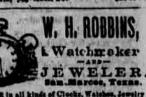
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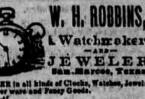
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